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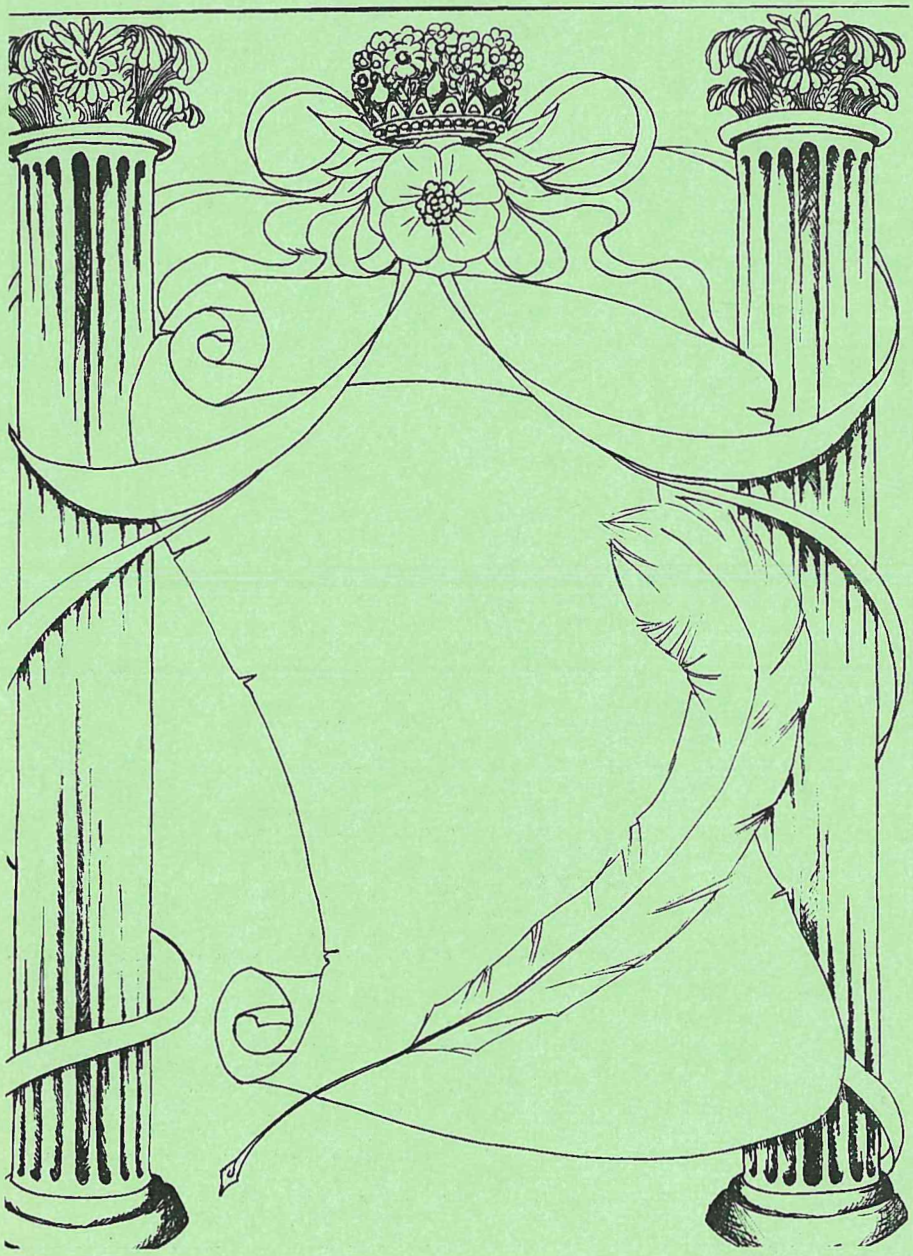

Official Calendar of Events

April 2009

◈ ♣ 4 Sworded Affair (Al-Barran) Natal'ia 505-247-8032
♣ 4 Feast of Fools (Dragonsspine) Alaric 719-382-8084
♣ 4-5 Equestrian Collegium (Unser Hafen) Tegan 720-841-6565
◈ ♣ 11 Kingdom Arts & Sciences (al-Barran)
♣ 18 Something Yummy Cooking Collegium (Shire of Windkeep) Aldyth 307-630-0303
♣ 18 Winter Wolf (College of Blaiddwynn) Felix Immanuel Sarazain 505-412-0164
♣ 25 Heralds' and Scribes' Symposium (Shire of Drygestan) Llywus ap Alan 505-412-0163
♣ 25 Baroness' Gambit (Caerthe) Forrester & Maelmarden (303-789-6090)

May 2009

♣ 2 Readstan (Mountain Mayhem) Robert 303-809-3864
◈ ♣ 9-10 Spring Coronation (Caer Galen) Violante d'Atayde 720-448-9966
♣ 20-25 Grand Outlandish (al-Barran) Solveig (505-830-9388)
♣ 22-25 Crossroads (Hawks Hollow) Jacques Lambert 303-733-6540

June 2009

♣ 5-7 A Beastly Tournament (Ben Droigheann) Nikolai & Aerune 575-956-9990
♣ 5-7 Kingdom of Calontir Lilies War XXIII
♣ 19-21 Enduro North 2: Dante's Enduro (Caer Galen) Max & Yaz 303-666-6885
♣ 17-21 Kingdom of Artemisia Uprising XXIII
♣ 20 Pageantry in the Park (Caerthe) Katelin de Irlande 720-862-6915
♣ 27 Banner Tourney (Windkeep) Rhys Afalwin 307-631-3755

July 2009

♣ 1-5 Glory (Unser Hafen) Soren Thorvaldsson 719-761-4387
♣ 17-19 Defender's Folly (Caer Galen) Cera ingen Ronain 303-883-1743

August 2009

♣ 1 Unser Hafen Champions (Unser Hafen) Garin de Gent 303-775-2441
♣ 15 St. Sabastians (Hawks Hollow) Cecelia Corr Mhaire 303-433-0132
♣ 14-16 Clann War (Nahrun Kabirun) Corbin de Heather 575-621-2388
♣ 28-30 Here There Be Dragons (Plattefordham) Eban 307-473-5658

Royal Progress:

◉ - His Majesty plans to attend ❍ - Her Majesty plans to attend.
◈ - Their Majesties both plan on attending.

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Official events are marked with a ♣ on the above calendar.

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Greetings Outlanders,

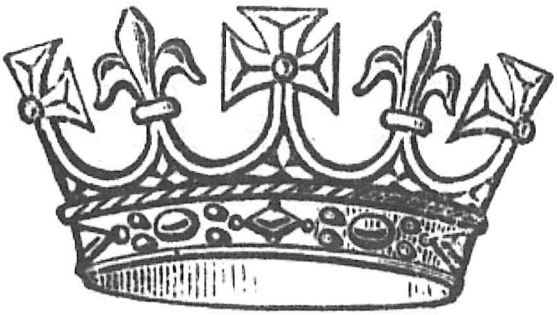
Spring is now well under way. Winds and abundant sunshine make their way to the Kingdom. It is the time of renewal and growth. With foresight and wise planning, bounty for the coming year will be sown and nurtured. We call upon all within the borders of the Outlands to cast a responsible eye about this Kingdom to consider what the future can yield. Many in the Kingdom found unity and focus in preparation for Estrella War. Now it is time to choose a direction for the future that will bring new inspiration and fun to Outlands. We have begun to gather ideas for the creation of a magnificent Kingdom event that would provide an opportunity for growth and enrichment. We have asked skilled advisers to bring forth plans for possible locations and other details that will indicate much of the path for the coming months. With courage to try something new and dedication to bring vision to fruition, Outlanders can create an event that represents the strength and diverse talent of this Kingdom.

We are pleased with the success of Crown Tournament and send thanks to all who helped the event run so smoothly. We look forward to working with Our Heirs during the coming months. We will bring the goodwill of the Outlands to the fields of Gulf Wars and have many other wonderful events at home to attend this month.

May the warmer weather inspire enthusiasm for greater participation amongst the populace. There is much enjoyment to prepare for as camping season approaches!

ALRIK Salomea

Alrik II	and	Salomea
King	and Outlands	Queen,



Unto the glorious Kingdom of The Outlands do We Walrick and Cecilia, King and Queen of Atenveldt, send greetings.

The 25th anniversary of Estrella War has now passed and I truly believe this has been one of the best Estrellas in recent history. We had some significant obstacles to overcome with the economy, weather, and lower then anticipated turnout from some Kingdoms. However, with the help of TRM Alrik and Salomea and the huge contributions of the populace of the Outlands we were able to make this Estrella a grand success.. I would like to take a minute to thank everyone from the Outlands who put in many long hours volunteering to build and paint castle walls, marshal and water bear, run and facilitate archery, do security, work troll, and everything else necessary to run a war like this.

This year the Outlands were allied with Atenveldt and I'm proud to say our two great Kingdoms jointly swept all categories. Next year we may not be allied, but your contributions will be just as important. Truly, this war cannot exist without the efforts and support of the Outlands. Whether we are allied by treaty or not, Atenveldt has always and will always consider the Outlands our greatest ally.

Estrella ran smoothly and everyone had a great time thanks to the individuals from all Kingdoms who value this war and are willing to put in the effort to make it a success. We recognize that the Outlands have taken this to heart and I look forward to many more years of Estrella War thanks to the friendship and support of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

With heartfelt thanks,

HRM Walrick and Cecilia

King and Queen of Atenveldt

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Kingdom Seneschal

Congratulations to our new Prince and Princess!
The Barony of Caer Galen will host Coronation on May 9-10. Please make your reservations for Coronation so you don't miss a moment of the pageantry.
I would like to take a moment to give thanks to the local seneschals and my deputies that make being Kingdom Seneschal a breeze. Their service to the Kingdom is commendable. So next time you see your local seneschal give them a pat on the back and a word of praise for all that they do to make this game we play a little more fun.
Ceah

Deputy Kingdom Seneschal

Greeting Outlanders,

As the new Deputy Seneschal in charge of event coordination I would like to pass on information in regards to scheduling events. In an effort to avoid event conflict and to increase attendance at local events, we have instituted a planning calendar for group seneschals. It is available on outlands.org. Please use this calendar when your group is considering an event.

When sending an event form for your group's event please follow the following as described in Kingdom Administrative policies:

Section VI – B – 4. One copy of the completed form is to be sent directly to the Deputy Kingdom Seneschal in charge of the Calendar at least three months prior to the date of the event, when possible. Autocrats will receive acknowledgment from the Deputy Seneschal that your form has been received. Copies ARE NOT to be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. VI – B – 5. One copy is to be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler along with the event announcement which is to be published in the Outlandish Herald.

So please send me a copy of your event form for approval and I will notify the Kingdom Chronicler and yourself that the event is cleared for publication.

In service to the Outlands,
THC Corbin de Heather

Arts & Sciences Minister

Greetings,
Kingdom A&S Event, competition and Queen's Prize is almost here. Everyone is invited, even if you are not entering, come and enjoy, April 11th in the Barony of al-Barran. Please see event form further in the OH.
In May, I come to my end of my two year term as Kingdom A&S Minister, Their Royal Majesties and Kingdom Seneschal are looking for my replacement. If you are interested in becoming the next Kingdom A&S Minister, please submit your letter of intent to Their Royal Majesties and Kingdom Seneschal. If you have any questions about the office, please feel free to contact me.
YIS,
Mistress Tana a l'Esprit Fort

White Stag

To the good gentles of the kingdom, greetings from White Stag.

My thanks this month to those who helped make Crown Tournament as smooth as possible, including Plover, Wimble, Wharrow, Castle, every herald who helped with a round, everyone who helped run cards, the Kingdom List Mistress, and the Earl Marshall. There's a lot of both quiet and loud work being done, and I do appreciate it all. It is also coming up on tourney season - time to break out the sunscreen and extra bottles of water for everyone, including heralds.

One last time, I'll mention that the Shire of Drygestan is hosting a Heralds and Scribes Symposium in just a few weeks on April 25th. I hope to see lots of folks there, as the class schedules are bursting with fun and interesting topics!

Since my last letter, Laurel has released the Letter of Acceptance and Return (aka LoAR) for the December decision meetings. There were no items of general interest on the Cover Letter. You can track submissions yourself via the submissions website: http://submissions.outlandsheralds.org/ and see the LoARs at: http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/

I would also remind folks to please update Baron Timothy, the notifications herald, if your address changes while your items are in submission - it'll help us send them to the right place. Thanks!

Marie de Blois

Earl Marshal

Greetings!

There are a couple of issues that need to be addressed.
First is the youth markings of all youth participants in heavy, light, siege, archery (combat archery), and equestrian. We need to and we are going to clearly mark youth participants with yellow tape. I do not want this to "come across" as a punishment or a "slam". Our great kingdom has had many excellent youth fighters and I expect to see more as we go. The main issue is if a fighter is unconscious or injured on the field, a chirurgeon needs to know that the parents are required before first aid is given. It is the law. I want all marshals throughout the kingdom to take this opportunity to work with their local groups to educate and train the fighters on this issue. We will not treat the underage fighter as a baby or humiliate them in any way. This is a clear safety issue dealing with a law.
Second issue is the meeting of marshals. I am planning a southern meeting at Grand Outlandish on Saturday (late afternoon for one hour). I am tentatively planning a second northern meeting at Glory. These meetings are to renew marshals across our kingdom and to discuss changes in rules. This also gives us a chance to openly discuss topics that may affect several groups or participants.

I look forward to seeing you.
Sir Dennis the Wright

Outgoing Chronicler

During these last three years I have had the honor of being your Kingdom Chronicler. The experience has been grand and I wish to thank everyone who was a part of this great newsletter. That really has been the entire Kingdom, because the Outlandish Herald is nothing if we don't have cover art, event articles, officer submissions or contact information. By far, the most important participants are the readers. Without an audience, the newsletter would have no purpose, no life. Thank you to those who were willing to forward me notes when they saw errors so that I might correct them. The office of the Chronicler is one of those where your best work is not nearly as recognized as your worst. Thankfully, the Outlands is both kind and patient. I welcome Lady Caoilinn inghean Caoimhín Uí Tighe to this esteemed office and wish her the patience and openness that I have learned these past few years. She has already been completing the lion's share of publishing the OH for the past several months and for that I am also grateful. I wish her well and charge all of you to give her all the support and guidance that a Great Officer and volunteer should be given.

Yours Assured,
Baroness Anne Bigod, OP

Incoming Chronicler

First off I would like to thank Baroness Anne for her wonderful service, and in teaching me the inner workings of this position. It is a wonderful thing to be able to help make a part of the Dream happen, and I am proud to try and serve the best I can.

I will start my letter by asking for Submissions. The Outlandish Herald can hold so much more than just event announcements. We have for the past several months had a regular cryptography article. If you have an interest you wish to share... Send it to me please. If there is something that you think should go in the Outlandish Herald, or that you feel others would enjoy, I will try and print it if it is appropriate. Also , I would like to send a plea for artwork. I am an artist, but I do not wish to hog all the glory of having each cover to my credit. The cover is the first thing anyone looks at, and it makes a great way to advertise for your event. I will publish on a first come first serve basis if the cover is appropriate. If you want send in the art, along with the event submission. This way you are guaranteed to have the cover for the month of your event If the cover seems to daunting, I can also use interior art. Something to dress up the pages. While the art we have on file is nice, things created by the populace are much nicer.

I will wrap up this letter saying that no office is the work of just one person. In The case of the office of the Chronicler, I have many, and they all do a wonderful job. I would like to add to those ranks with a proof reader/Copy editor. After finishing the latest edition of the Outlandish Herald It is easy for me to pass over errors, both of the spelling/grammatical, as well as SCA related (missing titles, etc). If you feel you can do this job, and would like to see the OH a month early, please contact me.

YiS

Lady Caoilinn inghean Caoimhín Uí Tighe

Minister of Children

Greetings to the great populace of the Outlands,

I know there are many plans for youth activities in the coming months and we hope you will support youth activities with your knowledge, resources, teaching, time and help. You do not need to have a Minister of Children Officer in your local group, in order to have youth activities. Every local group can have youth activities, as long as the "Two-Deep Rule" is followed at each of the advertised youth activities. Per the 5/19/07 Memorandum of Master Aaron Swiftrunner, Society Seneschal, the "Two-Deep Rule" requires a minimum of two unrelated adults to be present at all advertised youth activities and provides steps to be taken by local officers, when there are not two or more unrelated adults present. This Memorandum is a revision and replaces Section VIII Children's Activities of the Society Seneschal's Handbook.

There are fourteen documents currently, that have Society and Outlands Policies regarding minors and youth activities. If you would like to receive a copy of a document I have created, Society and Outlands Policies Regarding Minors in the SCA, which outlines these fourteen documents, please contact me at krege@aps.edu. The Background Checks Implementation Policy requires background checks "only of warranted Youth Officers" (for the Outlands, this would be the local groups' and the Kingdom Minister of Children Officers). Neither background checks nor having a Minister of Children Officer is required for local groups to have youth activities. Here is a brief summary of Society's requirements of local groups, regarding youth activities and minors.

Requirements of local groups, who don't have a Minister of Children Officer:
1) A Youth Activities Year-end Report sent to the Kingdom Minister of Children Officer by January 30th, using the Kingdom report form. This report must be sent, regardless of whether or not your local group had any youth activities that year and can be completed by the Seneschal or another officer of your local group. [Note: If you have a Minister of Children Officer, they are responsible for completing and sending in the year-end and three quarterly reports.]
2) Follow all Society, Kingdom and Local Policies regarding minors
3) Follow the two-deep rule for all advertised youth activities (a minimum of 2 or more unrelated adults must be present)
4) Follow the two-deep rule for all demos at which youth are present (a minimum of 2 or more unrelated adults must be present)

In service to the Outlands,
Jayne Barber

Archer General

I would like to thank the people that helped at war this year. The Outlands was a major part of the Archery this year. We did ourselves proud. There were lots of fun shoots, lots of great shooting. Some of the highest scores of the event came from Outlands shooters.

Thanks go especially to these people:

Duchess Kathryn. She came out and worked the front sign-in table. She was the first person that the archers dealt with.
Earl Mika Longbow. He is a great man who did everything on the range. He helped set up the range at the start and ran lines. He did the Outlands proud.
Baroness Lydia of the Pines. She came out to help and worked on the target range for several hours.
Lord Domin was there to help with the running of the range. His help made the lines run a lot smoother.
Lady Thalia. She spent over 25 hours of the event out on the range running the lines, setting up the ranges, and making sure that things ran smoothly.
Lady Zafira. She came out and helped Kathryn with the table and helped out with the lines. Thank you!
Lord Raginvald Heliarskin. This man did his Sharparrow proud. He came out and not only helped out on the lines, he stayed and helped to reset the range every day. In addition to this he shot some of the highest scores of the event. Nice job!!
Lord Dogan An Potaire. This man was incredible. I authorized him as a line Marshal on Friday morning. By close of range that same day I had no less than three out of kingdom archers come to me and complement him as a Marshal. All three said that he was one of the best range Marshals that they had seen. We should all be very proud of him.
Lord Linsorm Gympe Eykr. He made a point of making it to the range to help out. He is another man that I made a range marshal that morning. He also stayed out on the range to help set up the next day shoots.

Now on to a couple of other items - We now have the last two of the AG staff in place; Lord Jethro has taken over the reins of the Thrown Weapons position. He comes to us with some very good experience, and some fresh enthusiasm. And Lord Ragenvald Hailjarskin has taken over in the South West part of the Kingdom as our newest Authorizing marshal and DAG, The barony of Fontaine dans Sable should be proud of this man. And lastly we now have another Authorizing Marshal, Lady Cera ingen Ronain, in the Barony of Caer Galen. She brings a lot of knowledge to the table.

Lastly the Royal Archer tournament is coming up quickly. This year, Their Majesties have asked that the Royal Archer become a working member of retinue rather than merely a position of honor. They ask that all entrants be prepared to do their part to help with the many tasks that are needed to make a reign run smoothly from traveling to events which the Crown will attend to assisting with set up to helping to guard Their Majesties and provide escort not merely in court but at any time possible. While it sounds like a lot of work, the more hands to help with these duties the lighter the load for everyone. Beginning with this Royal Archer, this visible symbol of our community will take his/her place alongside the other champions, not just as a symbol but as a working part of the retinue ensuring Their Majesties have all that they need to serve our fine kingdom.

THC Forrester

Grand Outlandish 2009 Youth Activities Information

Greetings to the Great Populace of the Outlands!

I am Lady Bianca Mantegna and I am the Youth Activities Coordinator for Grand Outlandish in al-Barran this May. I would like to share with the populace some of the fun things we have arranged for the young people participate in while attending the event this year. We will have a Youth Activities Pavilion and some of the planned activities will be Fingerweaving friendship bracelets, making and using a Quadrant (with a nighttime star sighting planned one evening for those who made Quadrants), a nature walk, games area, simple coil and pinch pot class and other fun things to do. There will also be a Quest for the children held on Sunday afternoon. All ages will be allowed to participate with the following requirements:

*Children ages younger than 7 years old **must** have adult or older sibling (age 9 and up) present at all times they are at the Youth Pavilion.

*Children under age 5 must have a responsible adult present at all times they are at the Youth Pavilion.

Parents/ guardians over the age of 18 will be required to sign their children in and out of the Youth Pavilion. Parents will also be required to fill out a form that I will keep with me, stating the following information: Parents mundane and SCA name, children's mundane and SCA name, any allergies, and where the family is camping. These forms will be in the gate book, at gate, and at the Youth Pavilion. This way we can contact the parents if there are any problems and I won't inadvertently expose someone to an allergen during snack time in the afternoons. These forms will be in my possession at all times and I will shred them after the event.

Parents/ guardians will be required to spend an hour of their time in the Youth Pavilion so that there are at least two unrelated adults present at all times. This is so that we are able to keep the activities going and maintain the Corpora required TWO DEEP RULE (two unrelated adults supervising the youth activities at all times).

We have fun activities planned for the youth, but must meet these requirements for the safety of all involved. Thank you for your kind understanding in this matter.

Il Dio li benedice,
Bianca

Youth Activities Information Sheet

Please, only one child per form

Child's Mundane Name: _____
Child's SCA Name (if applicable):_____
Parent/Guardian Mundane Name: _____
Parent/Guardian SCA Name: _____
Location/Group Camping with: _____
Allergies: _____
Food Restrictions (sugar, dye):_____

Greetings unto the Known World,

For decades the Known World Handbook (KWH) has been a must-have resource for any newcomer to the SCA. The last update to this quintessential publication occurred over 14 years ago. Over the next year or so, the SCA will be revamping this critical handbook from the ground up. The goal is to release a new KWH for sale through the SCA's online Stock Clerk by the first quarter of 2010.

We are looking for anything and everything a newcomer to the SCA could be interested in. If you have an idea for an article, send it on in. There is no limit to new and fresh ideas. For a list of sample topics visit www.sca.org/kwh.

Try to keep the articles between 800 and 3000 words, and please submit them via Word files or in the body copy of an email to kwh@sca.org. Authors of existing articles in the KWH are invited to refresh, renew, and update their prior KWH articles. If you send in any article, artwork or photograph, please fill out the KWH release form available at www.sca.org/kwh.

Wes Hanna (Baron Kainin)
KWH Editor in Chief & Deputy to the President, SCA, Inc.

kwh@sca.org

Outlands Spring Coronation

Feast Pre-registration Deadline is April 11th
Please reserve your feast!

Event Steward: Senhora Violante d'Atayde Email: Violante.SCA@gmail.com

Feast Steward: THL Thomas Dudley Email: Kevonh@gmail.com

See article on Page 25 For more information.

Sworded Affaire

April 4th, 2009
Hosted By the Barony of al-Barran
Site Opens: 9am- Site Closes 6pm
Sandia Prep High School
512 Osuna Rd NE
Albuquerque NM 87113
Autocrat: THL Natal'ia Mechislavova (Teri Henderson) (505)-247-8032 no calls after 10pm e-mail gypsyfencer@yahoo.com
Co-Autocrat: Lady Shishe Sengemo (Aimee Murray) (505)-265-5319 no calls after 10pm e-mail spifiyre@yahoo.com.
Site Fees: $10 (ages 14+), $6 (ages 4-13), under 4 free
Non-member surcharge $3
Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. – al-Barran"
Lunch is included with the site fee
Site is Dry

Greetings Good Gentles of the Outlands,

Baron Gregor von Munchhausen and Baroness Monika the Fair of al-Barran wish to invite everyone to a Sworded Affair for a glorious day of dashing dares and deadly duels. Come show off your skill and chivalry with your rapier and wit thus defending the honor of the mighty stag and scorpian. See if your honor can withstand the challenges met thus be prepared to duel the day away with your best weapons of choice. Bring forth your seconds and see if you are the best duelist in the mighty Outlands.

There will be lots of challenging rapier fighting, creative classes, merchants for your shopping needs and a delicious lunch that will be lovingly prepared by Mistress Monica von Zell.

Come defend the honor of the Outlands and prepare for the grandest duel of them all, the long awaited, Who is the next Captain of the Silvertyne Tourney; being hosted by the current Captain Don Estevan. Surely this is one tourney the Defender of the Silvertyne do not want to miss.

There will be a silent auction held to help support the Kingdom travel fund. If anyone has any items they wish to donate to the table please contact the autocrats and we will make sure your donation is properly displayed.

Merchants are welcome, there are no merchant fee's but we humbely ask that a donation be made for the prize table. Please contact the autocrats if interesting in reserving space to merchant by March 21st, 2009.

Directions: From the South: Take I-25 North to the Osuna/ San Mateo exit (exit # 230) and turn left unto Osuna Road and head west for approximately 2 miles and Sandia Prep will be on the lefthand side of the road please look for SCA signs for entry and parking.

Directions from the North: Take I-25 South to the San Antonio exit (exit # 231) and stay on Fontrage road heading south for a 1/2 mile and turn right unto Osuna Road and head west for approximately 2 miles and Sandia Prep will be on the left hand side of the road please lool fpr SCA signs for entry and parking.

Feast of Fools

April 4, 2009
Hosted by the Barony of Dragonsspine
Site opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m.
Site: Black Forest Community Hall, 12530 Black Forest Road, Black Forest, CO
Autocrats: Sir Alaric Razvedchikov, 719-382-8084 (no calls after 9:00 p.m. please)
or email bob_margo_1974@q.com
THL Kiara Loftus, 719-494-7756 (no calls after 9:00 p.m. please)
or email kiara.loftus@yahoo.com
Keytara Horsley, email Keytara@gmail.com
Site Fees (payable at the door or with your feast fee)
$10.00 (10+), $5.00 (ages 2-10), Children under the age of 2 are free
Non-member surcharge of $3.00 applies for all adult non-members
Feast Fees (must be pre-paid!) Feast Fees MUST be pre-paid by March 14, 2009.
$10.00 (10+), $5.00 (ages 2-10), Children under the age of 2 are free
Please make checks, cashiers check or money orders payable to SCA – Dragonsspine.
Site is wet, No open flames!

Please send your payment to:
Kiara Loftus
c/o Therese Hofheins
5330 Evening Light Court
Colorado Springs , CO 80917

Head Cook: Mistress Elaina de Sinistre, mem@rialto.org - For all feast related questions.

Off board is VERY limited (only 20 spaces) and there are only one or two small restaurants within two miles of the site.

Friends and Fools of the Outlands, come as you aren't to the Barony of Dragonsspine and join us for a day of fun, foolishness and revelry!

The theme of this year's event is: Come As You Aren't. What a great opportunity to try out different clothes, times, personas and puns! Yes, there will be a pun (costume) contest. The winners of the pun contest become the Lord and Lady of Misrule, who will then hold court in the evening. In addition, the Lord and Lady of Misrule will also rule the day at the Plague Picnic this summer.

There will be heavy and light tournaments during the day. Bring your armor and weapons and come play! The winners of the tournaments will receive prizes and serve as the retinue of Misrule.

There will also be non-combat activities available for the young and young at heart.

More details will be forthcoming, so watch your Meiassis Dragon, Outlandish Herald and the Barony's discussion loop!

Directions:
From the north or south, take I-25 to Interquest Parkway. Take the Interquest exit east and stay on Interquest until you get to Shoup Rd. Turn right onto Shoup. Take Shoup to Black Forest Road, turn left onto Black Forest Road, and the Community Center is the wooden building on the left just north of the old fire station.

Equestrian Collegium

April 4-5, 2009
Hosted by the Barony of Unser Hafen
Site opens 6 PM Friday April 3rd, for horses boarding overnight only.
Site opens for collegium activities 8 am Saturday April 4
Sun Pony Ranch. 18490 County Road 1, Berthoud, CO 80513Contact: m'Lady Tegan (Monica Signer)
(720)841-6565 or monica@sunponyranch.com

The Equestrians of Unser Hafen are conducting an Equestrian Collegium, an extended practice session encompassing both mounted and unmounted sessions over the weekend of April 4th - 5th. It will be held at Sun Pony Ranch, in Berthoud.

Pre Registration is required, and must be received by March 28th, 2009. Please contact m'Lady Tegan (monica@sunponyranch.com) for more information, or to register.
Fees: 2-Day Rider admittance: $30
1-Day Rider admittance: $20
1 or 2-Day Non-Rider / ground crew: $10

Under 18 - is half priced.
Adult Non-Member surcharge of $3 applies

Additional details will be posted here as they become available.
E-mail or call m'Lady Tegan for more information. We'll see you at the barn!

Directions: Take I-25 north to Hwy 66/Longmont (Exit 243). Exit and turn left on Hwy 66 and proceed west for 4 miles
Turn right on East County Line Road. Proceed north for 4.2 miles, the ranch will be on your right.

Kingdom A & S and Queen's Prize

April 11, 2009
Hosted by the Barony of al-Barran
Site Opens at 8:30 am and closes at 5 pm
Autocrat: Lady Kimberly Blackwood (Kimberly Graham) (505) 872-2994 email: snobunny0@aol.com
Radisson Hotel, 2500 Carlisle Boulevard NE,
Albuquerque NM 87110
Site Fees: Adult $8 (17+), Child $3 (10-16), Children under 10 Free
Non-member surcharge $3
Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. - al-Barran"
No pets; Site is Dry
Website: http://kmoas.outlands.org/

Kingdom A&S Contact: M. Tana a l'Esprit Fort (Tana Rebar) (505) 265-3142 email: artsandsciences@outlands.org
Queen's Prize Contact: THLady Emery de Futton (Kimberly Butler) email: emerydefittun@yahoo.com
Crash Space Coordinator: Baron Christopher Blackwood (Chris Graham) (505) 872-2994 email: ChrisGraham01@aol.com

Calling all Artists and Scientists to the Kingdom A&S Event in 2009, hosted by the Barony of al-Barran on Saturday, April 11, 2009. Since this is holiday weekend for some, Their Royal Majesties wish to make this a day event only. By combining two separate events into one, Kingdom Competition and Queen's Prize, this event makes a wonderful opportunity for all artisans to compete and or display their craft. There will be no feast for this event to allow people travel time but there is a restaurant on-site where participants will be able to grab a bite to eat along with many other restaurants near-by/walking distance. Pre-Registration will be required for both Kingdom A&S and Queen's Prize by Sunday, March 29th by midnight. Rules for Kingdom A & S (subject to change) can be found along with the list of division & categories and pre-registration forms on the Kingdom A & S web page http://kmoas.outlands.org . The Kingdom competition and Queen's Prize will each have their own registration tables at the event in addition to gate.

Kingdom A&S Competition

* Research Papers must be completed and emailed to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences by the competition pre-registration deadline. =0 D
* Entries must be on site and checked in by 9:00 am and ready to be judged by 10:00 am.
* This year only, entrant does NOT need to be present to enter, but is highly encouraged.
* For all those who are entering Kingdom A&S competition for the very first time will be required to have a sponsor.
* The sponsor must have participated or judged the Kingdom A&S Competition in the past. The sponsor will be required to guide the entrant by providing information about the entry itself and pros and cons of competing. Further guidelines will be introduced at a later date.
* Documentation is required.
* Entries must be at a completed state.

- If you have any questions, about the event please contact M. Tana a l'Esprit Fort, Kingdom A&S Officer.

Further information this event and Kingdom A&S Competition Rules will be coming soon. If you have any questions, about the event please contact M. Tana a l'Esprit Fort, Kingdom A&S Officer.

Queen's Prize

Queen's Prize Tourney is a mentoring and learning opportunity for artisans in the Outlands. All categories are welcome and all levels of skill are encouraged to enter.

Entrant's Duties

* Must be sponsored by a Master or Mistress of the Laurel, Lady of the Rose or Flower of the Outlands
* Minimal Documentation is required
* Entrant does NOT need to be present to enter
* Entrant is REQUIRED to enjoy the learning and creative process

Sponsor's Duties

* Aid the entrant in getting their project completed and assisting with documentation
* Ensure that the entry is set up at the site if the entrant cannot attend.
* Bring a nice gift ("prize") for an entrant. One gift per number of person(s) you sponsor, you will be gifting to someone you have not sponsored.
* Be available at some point throughout the day to admire the entries and provide feedback to the artisans.
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-As this is not a competition, you will NOT be judged. Commentary sheets will be available to share thoughts and idea, but assigned commentary will not be provided. If you have any questions, about Queen's Prize please contact THLady Emery de Futton.

In order to enter into the Kingdom A & S Competition being held on April 11, 2009, please fill out the proper forms on the Kingdom A & S web page: http://kmoas.outlands.org and send to artsandsciences@outlands.org

-In order to enter into Queen's Prize Tourney - being held on April 11, 2009 - please fill out the form on the Kingdom A & S web page: http://kmoas.outlands.org and send to artsandsciences@outlands.org. The deadline for registration is Sunday, March 29, 2009 by midnight.

In order to register to be a Judge for the Kingdom A & S Competition - being held on April 11, 2009 - please fill out the proper forms on the Kingdom A & S web page: http://kmoas.outlands.org and send to artsandsciences@outlands.org

Directions to Site: From I-25 – Merge onto I-40 via Exit 226A toward Santa Rosa. Take the CARLISLE BLVD Exit 160, Turn LEFT onto CARLISLE BLVD NE pass over I-40 and take a right into Radison Hotel Parking Lot, 2500 Carlisle Blvd NE. Hotel waterslide may still be under construction.

Something Yummy: A Cooking Collegium

April 18, 2009
Shire of Windkeep, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Site opens 10 AM closes 10 PM
Eagles Lodge 1600 Thomes Ave, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009
Event Steward: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn - Deborah Hammons 10700 Ranch Road Cheyenne, WY 82009 (307)630-0303
Site fee $10, Under 6 free.
$3 non-member surcharge applies
Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. – Windkeept"
Site is wet, cash bar only. No pets

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the kitchen at events? Ever wanted to try your hand at "authentic" food? This is the place to start. Some of our most notable cooks have agreed to come and share their knowledge. Come prepared to enjoy a day of learning and food. A class schedule will be posted online closer to the event.

Classes to date:

Mistress Keridwen Gwennmarch - Nuts & bolts of creating a kitchen garden with period design, raised bed set up, water patterns, soil amendments etc.

Mistress Kate Holford -Two classes on making a quick, soft cheese.

Mistress Thorhalla Bjarnadottir -From Garden to Table: Period Plants to Know and Grow

Mistress Agnes deLanvallei - "Plant Confusions: ingredients with duplicate or misleading names"

La Dona Honorada Theresa Cabeza de Vaca - Foods of The Conquistadors – Discussion of foods of the Spanish explorers at sea and in the new world. A simple soup will be served. Period kitchen outdoors.

Ban-fili Cailte Caitchairn, OL - "Legends, Lawyers and Landfills" - Researching Early Period Food

Mistress Gwen Cat #1 - "Potatoes: to be or not to be Period" which will be hands on and let the attendees do the same recipe from Rumpolt using 'virginian' aka white potatoes, Sweet potatoes, or gourds #2 Tarts

Mistress Aldyth – Breads, regional differences, hands on baking. We will make bread, and short breads to taste different flours.

There will be a lunch munchie sideboard during the day. The evening repast will consist of what the cooks have made during the day, and have brought to share.

Send your paid reservations to the event steward. Please indicate on the reservation which classes you are interested in taking so the teachers have enough materials.

Directions: I 25 to the Lincolnway exit. Go east on Lincolnway for approximately 3 miles. The site is on the corner of Lincolnway and Thomes.

Blaiddwyn presents Winter Wolf

April 18th, 2009
Site opens 9am, closes at dusk
Bataan Park
748 Tulane Dr. NE, Albuqueerque, NM
Autocrat: Felix Immanuel Sarazin (Daniel Remilard)
141 Columbia Dr. SE Apt. 4, Albq., NM 87016
505-417-0164 or remy.gadfly@gmail.com

Greetings Good Gentles of the Outlands,

Once again it is time to choose the champions of our beloved College of Blaiddwyn. This April 18th, one and all will have the chance to compete for one of the glorious titles of Defenders of the Lore of Blaiddwyn. Whether thy sword be sharp or they rapier skilled, thy voice in tune or thy cookery mouthwatering, come forth to share thy talents with all present.

This year our Champions Lord Lee, Don Michael, and Lady Willow will hold a heavy weapons tournament of great skill, a rapier tournament of much style, and a bardic competition with much creativity.

Along with these tempting activities, the students of Blaiddwyn will be conductiong classes throughout the day.

New this year a cooking competition that will leave you wanting more. The cooking competition will be a version of potluck. We are calling forth all the cooks of the Known World and challenge them to do their best period dish. For more information please contact THLady Bronwen Blackwell at THLadyBlackwell@yahoo.com or 505-550-4875.

There will also be a donation lunch served and everyone is invited to bring a dish to share.

For more information, watch the Kingdom event page for the website or contact the autocrat!

Food inquiries contact THLady Bronwen Blackwell!

Directions to site: Take your best route to Albuquerque
Head east on Gold Ave. SE toward University Blvd. SE
Turn left at University Blvd. SE
Turn right at Lomas Blvd. NE
Turn left at Tulane Dr. NE
Destination will be on the right

Heralds' and Scribes' Symposium

Shire of Drygestan
April 25, 2009
Open 8:30am; Closed at 6pm
Location: United Church, 2525 Canyon Rd, Los Alamos, NM
Autocrat: Llywus ap Alan, 505-412-0163, lost.welshman@att.net
Site Fee: $12
$3 Nonmember surcharge applies
Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. – Drygestan"
This site is very dry

Website: drygestan.outlands.org/LocalandKingdomEvents/HeraldsandScibesSymposium/tabid/622/Default.aspx

We are proud to be hosting this gathering for all Heralds and Scribes for the Outlands and beyond. There will be classes for all, from the gentle just getting interested in heraldry to the master scribe. We will have guest lecturers from outside of the Outlands as well as classes by teachers from throughout the Kingdom.

There will be a lunch prepared by Her Ladyship Theresa Yolanda Cabeza de Vaca, so you know it will be delightful.

If you have ideas for classes, either that you want to teach or that you would like to see, please contact the autocrat or the class coordinators listed below:

Heraldry coordinator: THLady Marie de Blois, White Stag, at whitestag AT outlandsheralds.org.
Scribal coordinator: Mistress Ymanya Murray, Kingdom Scribe, at MaramaAta AT aol.com.

Lodging:
We have arranged a block of rooms at the Hilltop House Best Western for the price of 75.95/night. You must call the hotel directly at 800-462-0936 and mention SCA to get this rate. Rooms must be booked by April 10, 2009 to qualify for the discounted price. Other hotels are listed on our website but the rates will be higher.

Directions:
To Los Alamos: From I-25 south exit at Highway 599 (exit 276B) just south of Santa Fe. Follow 599 as it bypasses Santa Fe and joins up with 84/285, St Francis Drive.
From I-25 north take St. Francis Drive (exit 282) north through Santa Fe. St. Francis turns into 84/285 at the north edge of S.F.
Follow 84/285 north to Pojoaque. Take the Los Alamos exit onto SR 502 and follow road signs to L.A., app. 18 miles.

To Site: From Trinity Drive (the main road in L.A.) Turn onto 15th Street (one of the only lights on Trinity) and follow it a few blocks until it ends at Canyon Road. Take a left onto Canyon Road. Site is about ½ mile on your left.

More information on the event will be published in future Outlandish Heralds, on the various lists, and on the event web site.

Baronesses Gambit

April 25, 2009
Barony of Caerthe
Site Opens at 9AM, Site Closes at dusk
Location: Castlewood Canyon State Park 2989 South Highway 83
Franktown, Colorado 80016
Autocrats: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester lord-forrester@comcast.net
720-560-0627 No calls after 10PM, please
Master Maelmardane ravenskeep@scisys.net
719-385-0812 No calls after 9PM, please
Site Fee: $10 per adult/ $5 per child (over 6)
$3 non-member surcharge for all non-member adults
Make checks payable to: "SCA Inc. – Caerthe"
Site is discreetly wet – no glass containers

The great Baroness of Caerthe, Mary of Blackthorn has spent this long, cold winter dreaming of the great fighters of her realm. She sent a missive to the beautiful Baroness of Dragonsspine, Lydia of the Pines, to challenge her to a chess match at the first thaw. At the behest of their Excellencies, fighters will meet on the chessboard of battle to support their most excellent Baronesses. Each move on the chessboard by the baronesses will be fought on the tourney field by their fighters.

There will be fencing; we will tell you more later as details become available.

Their Excellencies talents range beyond the battlefield and in this spirit so shall our competitions. A chess tourney will be held throughout the event. This year we will have a larger chessboard for the fighters to fight on. The final game may be played on the tourney field so their Excellencies can cheer the minds of their great populace.

Directions to site: To reach the main entrance of Castlewood Canyon State Park, take I-25 to Castle Rock, exit onto Founders Parkway eastbound. Take Founders Parkway to Hwy 86; go east on Hwy 86 four miles to Franktown. Turn South on Hwy 83 (S. Parker Rd) and go five miles south to the main park entrance.

To enter the site, you will pass the gate attendant. Please show them your SCA card to pass thru the main gate.

Outlands Spring Coronation

May 9-10, 2009
Hosted by the glorious Barony of Caer Galen
Saturday Site: 10am-10pm
Sunday Site: 10am-?
Mountain View United Methodist Church
355 Ponca Pl, Boulder CO, 80303
Adult Site fee- $10.00, Children (7-13)- $5.00, Children (under 6)- free
Feast- $9.00 (pre-registered), $11.00 (After April 4th)
$3 non-member surcharge applies
Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. – Caer Galen"
This site will be dry, and smoking areas will be designated.
Any additional questions should be directed to the Event Steward.

Pre-Registration: Will be handled through Master Louis-Phillipe Mitouard (Ben Baron) 12620 Wolff Street, Broomfield, CO 80020
*Pre-registration must be post-marked before Saturday April 11th.

Event Steward: Senhora Violante d'Atayde (Crystal Parry)
1427 Serenity Cir, Longmont, CO 80501
Email: Violante.SCA@gmail.com
Phone: (720) 448-9966 (Please no calls after 10:00)
Feast Steward: THL Thomas Dudley
Kevonh@gmail.com (For severe food allergies and questions)

This feast will be a German style feast. The main courses will be Rouladen and egg noodles, and Bratwurst with Spaetzle. This feast has no Vegetarian or Kosher options. Any specific allergies should be addressed to the Feast Steward. There will be offboard seating.

Directions:
From the North:
I-25 S/US-87 South toward DENVER. Take the CO-119 W exit, EXIT 240, toward LONGMONT/FIRESTONE. Turn RIGHT onto CO-119 S. CO-119 S becomes CO-157 S/ FOOTHILLS PKWY. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto BASELINE RD/CR-56 W. Turn LEFT onto MOHAWK DR. Turn LEFT onto PAWNEE DR. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto PONCA PL.

From the South:
I-25 North to US-36 W (Exit 217). Take the CO-157 N/FOOTHILLS PKWY exit toward C U STADIUM. Merge onto FOOTHILLS PKWY/CO-157 N toward CU STADIUM. Turn LEFT onto BASELINE RD/CR-56 W. Turn LEFT onto MOHAWK DR. Turn LEFT onto PAWNEE DR. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto PONCA PL.

CROSSROADS

May 22nd-25th, 2009
Site opens Friday at noon, Closes Monday at 1:00pm
(Thursday camping/set-up available for those who volunteer at least 4 hours, call Co-Autocrat for more info)
Quint Valley Fairgrounds, 568 US Hwy 36, Byers, CO 80103
Autocrat: Jacques Lambert (JT), john.todd@comcast.net 303/733-6540
Co-Autocrat: Damia al Andalusiyya (Barb), barbarism@msn.com 303/296-7673
Gatekeeper: Ailinn Shadowfox / Karen Swayze, thlailinn@hotmail.com 303/452-0717
*Mail Reservations to: 11622 Gilpin Street, Northglenn CO 80233
All Weekend: Adult $18, Child (under 13) $10, (Cap of $55 for 2 adults and 2+ children)
Day Trippers (no overnight): Adult $10 Child $5
Feast: Lebanese foods (50 available)-$8
$3 nonmember surcharge applies
Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. – Hawks Hollow"

On May 22-25, the Canton of Hawk's Hollow bids welcome to summers warm return and beckons all to gather with them at the Crossroads, AKA: Quint Valley Fairground, 568 US Hwy 36, Byers, CO 80103 (45 minutes East of Denver on I-70). Travelers, who heed the call, shall be treated to an extended weekend full of fanciful beasts, battles, stories, proudly striding steeds, songs, feasting, and a pleasure fair too! Let your ears guide your path, for the Crossroads are calling you…more information to come regarding a special Armored Combat Collegium.

Crossroads offers expansive camping with areas set aside for Late-Night Party Plaza, Darbuka Drum Camp, and Family Fields; also specific Archery, Equestrian and Combat Camps located near the fighting fields for quick access! Among the trees and grassy fields, the site offers potable water, flush and portable toilets, permanent equestrian facilities, substantial parking and a full indoor feast/class facility.

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Set-up Liaison: Needed, _____ your name here…?
Décor & Ambiance Liaison: Needed, _____ your name here…?
Pleasure Fair liaison: Needed, _____ your name here…?

Join us at the Kitchen Window Café for ala carte meals: Lunch $5, Breakfast $5 (Limited to 30 breakfasts and 50 lunches, guarantee yourself a meal-MAKE A RESERVATION) Meals will be available for Friday lunch, Saturday & Sunday both breakfast & lunch. Drinks will also be available. (Looking for a Liaison for the Kitchen Window Café—interested (?); could be a great group fundraiser!)

Tentative Activities:

Friday:
The Flying Bovine Pleasure Fair (merchants and fair day competitions)
The Crossroads Cup & Hat Competition (wear your finest hat to the "Monty Pythonesque" races)
A&S Classes

Saturday:
Bofferhawk (child/parent activity)
A&S Classes
Crossroads Armored Combat Tourney
Crossroads Rapier Combat Tourney
Crossroads Equestrian Competition
Kingdom Archery Qualifier & Crossroads Competition
Feast (We are looking for a group to perform during the feast, Play, Music, Magic?)
The Crossroads Bardic Competition

Sunday:
Kingdom Archery Warden Shoot
Crossroads A&S Competition
Armored Combat Battle Scenarios
Rapier Battle Scenarios
Equestrian Exhibition
Thank-you potluck dinner (Canton providing main dish, please bring a side dish to share)
Ghost Stories Round the Campfire (scare the kiddies while we roast marshmallows)

Common Sense made plain:
Pets must be leashed.
Fires in above ground fire pits only-visible fire extinguishers are required.
Site is discreetly wet, no visible alcohol--period containers only (don't flaunt it if ya' got it).
Children under 18 must be cared for by their parents or designated guardians.
Automobiles should be parked in the PARKING AREA.
Is that your chair you are sitting in?
Smile at the people you don't know-even better, introduce yourself.
Can your neighbors hear you? Do they want to?
Wipe the seat if you miss; and close the lid.
Pick up the trash you see on the ground.
Smile and have a great time!

Directions: From Denver, I-70 east 33 miles exit at Byers, CO. Turn north (left) on Main St. (US-36) and proceed for approx 1/2 mile to Quint Valley Fairgrounds entrance on the left.

A Beastly Tournament

June 5 - 7, 2009
Hosted by the Incipient Shire of Ben Droigheann
Sponsored by the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass
Site opens June 5 at 12:00 pm closes June 7 at 3:00 pm
The City of Rocks Highway 61 Milepost #3 Faywood, NM 88034
Autocrats: Lord Nikolai Schad & Lady Aerune Skellhornsdottir (Michael & Monique Smigiel)
575-956-9990 e-mail nikolaischad@yahoo.com
Fees to be determined
Site is discreetly wet

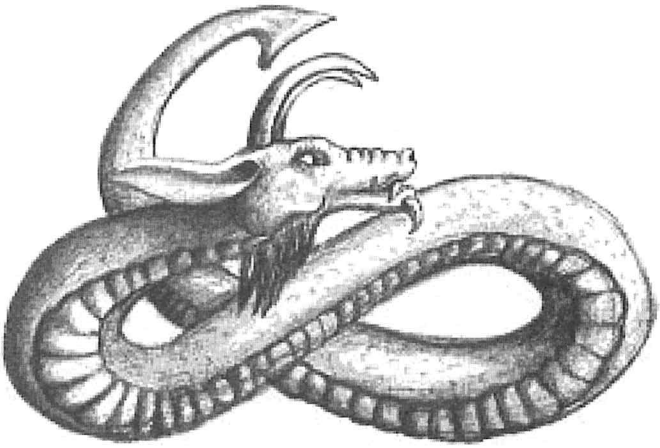
Got Rocks?

The Incipient Shire of Ben Droigheann does and we are inviting you to come join us for A Beastly Tournament.

The Beast of Ben Droigheann has taken up residence in The City of Rocks (Yes! That City of Rocks) and the People of Ben Droigheann are calling all Warriors of the Outlands to come help rid us of the Beast at our First Event! Join us for a weekend of fantastic scenery and incredible fighting at one of the most unique places you can imagine (there are only 5 others like it in the world).

The weekend happenings are still in the works but we are looking to offer, besides the Tournament, multiple fighting scenarios among the rocks both Heavy (including Combat Archery) and Light, A&S display opportunities, activities for the children, viewing and instruction of the night sky (you have got to see it to believe it). Keep a look out for more information in the next Herald.

Directions: Take the I-10 to Deming, NM. Take exit 82 (Hwy 180/Silver City) north to Hwy 61. Turn right onto Hwy 61 (City of Rocks). Park entrance is approximately 3 miles.



Pageantry in the Park:

A NEW Caerthan Holiday
When: June 27, 2009
9:00 am until whenever!
Where: Squires Park, 3450 W. 99th Ave., Westminster, CO.
(The corner of Lowell Blvd. and 99th Ave.)
Event Steward: Katelin de Irlande (mka) Kathie Cameron
3608 W. 85th Ave. Westminster, CO 80031
720.862.6915 (no calls after 9:00 P.M., please!)
katelin.de.irlande@gmail.com
Site fee: $3 (ages 16+), free for under 16
$3 non-member surcharge applies
Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. – Caerthe"
Each gentle that presents a Heraldic banner, standard, pennon and/or newly painted shield at gate will receive $1.00 off the gate admission.
Site is DRY!

Come one, Come all to Pageantry in the Park! This celebration picnic of Mid-Summer will be a day of fun, and food, showcasing authenticity, heraldry, and pageantry.

Pageantry in the Park will take all the best attributes of the romantic "High Middle Ages"; heraldic display, period clothing and accouterments, and chivalric comportment, and combine them with the fun of a simple "picnic in the park". Please bring your sunshades, banners, pennons, and standards! With the emphasis on keeping as much of a medieval atmosphere as possible, all efforts will be made to "hide the mundane". Please keep soda cans, Tupperware, KFC boxes and all other mundanities hidden!

We will be holding many contests, including the Most Decadent feast, Best Heraldic Display, and a "Guilding the Lily" Contest (a display of spectacular voice heraldry ... more about this later.) There will be no fighting at this event; all fighters are encouraged to bring their Helmets and participate in the "Shiniest/Best Decorated Helmet" contest and we will have other 'competitions' as well. AND, in good Caerthan tradition, we will be playing lawn games including BOCCE BALL! There will be no specific children's events; children are encouraged to participate in all activities WITH their parents.

In the tradition of benevolence and service, we will be gathering nonperishable food items for the local food bank. The need for donations is just as great now as ever—please do what those in the SCA do best, and give abundantly. Remember that charity is one of the Knightly Virtues.

The stone pavilion picnic area is reserved from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. for those who choose to make use of it. Stone privies are also located on site.

Directions:
Take your best route to The Kings Highway (I-25). Travel The King's Highway to 104th Ave. (Exit 221) Turn west on 104th Ave. Continue approximately 2 miles to Lowell Blvd. Turn left (south) at the traffic signal on Lowell Blvd. Travel south approximately 3/4 of a mile. Squires Park is on the left.

Ample parking is available at Rocky Mountain Elementary School immediately east of the park and on the on the street on the north side of the park.

Valkyries Presents: Tell Me A Tale

June 26th – 28th, 2009
Hosted by Barony of al-Barran
Site Opens 26th at 4:00pm, Closes 28th at Noon
Cedro Peak, 11776 HWY 337, Tijeras NM 87059
Autocrats:
THLady Bronwen Blackwell: THLadyBlackwell@yahoo.com – (505) 550-4875
Lady Kimberly Blackwood: Snobunny0@aol.com – (505) 872-2994
Site Fees: $10 Adults (18+), $7 Children (6-17), Children 5 and under Free
Saturday Evening Feast Included in Site Fees
Non-Member $3 Surcharge
Check Payable to "SCA Inc. – al-Barran"
Site is Wet, Pets must be restrained or on a leash at all times

Remember the sweet bedtime stories you would hear as a child, they had to come from somewhere…

Come let us show you the darker side of these tales on a magical weekend getaway.

Autocrats' Contact Info:
Reta Bray 237 Bette Clair St. Albuquerque, NM 87123
Kimberly Graham 2830 Florida NE, Albuqueque NM, 87110

Directions: From Albuquerque proceed East to Exit 175 Tijeras. Continue South 1/2 mile on Highway 337 to the District Office for the key to your site. From the District Office continue South on Highway 337 41/2 to Juan Tomas Road. Turn East on Juan Tomas for 1 mile until the junction of Forest Road 252. Proceed North on Forest Road 252 approximately 1 mile and follow signs to Cedro Peak Campground.

Lonely Mountain Defender

July 9-12, 2009
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Drygestan
Location: Graduation Flats (Santa Fe National Forest), Forest Road 289
(aka: St. Peter's Dome Road), Jemez, New Mexico, 87025
Site opens Thursday at 12:00 pm and closes Sunday at 12:00 pm
Autocrat: La Dona Honorada Theresa Cabeza de Vaca (Teri Daly)
4245 B Ridgeway Drive, Los Alamos, NM 87544; 505-412-3763; too_be_free@hotmail.com
Deputy Autocrat: THLady Maimuna al-Bukhariyya (Kate Daniel)
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Site Fee: $15.00 for adults (ages 17+), $5.00 (ages 3-16), free (ages 0-2)
$3.00 non-member surcharge applies
Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. – Shire of Drygestan."
Site Status: Wet, and sometimes Rainy

Greetings, all good gentles and be of good cheer for the great Lonely Mountain Defender draws nigh! Enjoy days of frivolity, fighting and fun in the lovely high mountain meadow.

Lonely Mountain is at an elevation of approximately 9,500 feet, in the midst of the Jemez Mountains and the Santa Fe National Forest, between Los Alamos, NM, and Cuba, NM. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rains, and cold nights. There is no water on site, so be sure to bring plenty. The US Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. As in years past, please stay updated on the Forest closures and event news on our website (www.drygestan.outlands.org). Our camping is restricted to the meadow-side of the road (as in years past). There will be no merchanting. As in years past, the back-road is permanently closed. There is RV/trailer parking available, but no hook-ups, in a meadow not far from the site (about 100 yards away). Please let the Autocrat know if you are bringing an RV or travel-trailer so that we may accommodate.

Go through a gauntlet of various competitions, to become the next Defender of Dragons! Armored combatants and rapier combatants: you will have the opportunity to fight until you can't fight anymore! Stay hale and healthy so that the chirurgeonate is bored!

Directions from al-Barran and Points South: Take your best route to the northern-most Bernalillo exit (NM 550 to Cuba and Farmington) off of the King's Highway (I-25). Take NM 550 to San Ysidro. Turn right (east) onto NM 4 (heading to Jemez Springs). Travel on NM 4 about 30-35 miles (through Jemez Pueblo and Jemez Springs) until you see the turn-off for Forest Road 289 (also known as St. Peter's Dome Road) (a right marked with an SCA sign). Follow Forest Road 289 until you see the site (about 2 miles). The site is on your right, in a large meadow with a medium-sized gravel parking lot in front.

The directions website, www.mapquest.com, does provide directions to the intersection of Forest Road 289 and NM 4: type in the destination of "St. Peter's Dome Road and Highway 4, Jemez, NM 87025" into the starting or ending destination box. From that intersection, you will travel down the dirt-road that is St. Peter's Dome Road about 2 miles. The site is on your right, in a large meadow with a medium-sized gravel parking lot in front.

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Mark Faulcon	Duke Martin Lochner	Trimaris	7/10
Elise Fleming	Countess Alys Katherine	Middle	7/10
Neil Gilmore	Count Kitakaze Tatsu Raito	Northshield	7/10
Kimberly Harvey	Countess Kenna Harve, OP	Middle	7/10
Denise Hundley	Countess Denise Duvalier	Atlantia	7/10
Michael Huston	Baron Sir Michael the Lucky	Artemisia	7/10
Robbin Koeing	Duchess Broinnfinn inghean ui Chathain	Gleann Abhann	7/10
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Chele Martines	Duchesse Sabine de Rouen, OP	Middle	7/10
Lisa A. May	Countess Margaret ny Connor	Ansteorra	7/10
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Paul Newton	Sir Omarad the Wary	Middle	1/10
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Barbara Reed	Baroness Bianca the Inquisitive	Meridies	7/10
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Elizabeth Appleby-Murphy	Mistress Catherine Anne Applebee	Calontir	1/10
Ben Baron	Master Louis-Phillippe Mitouard	Outlands	1/10
Andrew Biel	Earl Yngvar the Dismal	Aethelmearc	1/10
Kevin Conlin	Master Rory mac Feidhlimidh	Middle	1/10
Kelley Davidson	Dame Fianna nic Dhaibhidh	Meridies	1/10
Elizabeth Gustafson	Mistress Elspeth von Bremen, OP	Atenveldt	1/10
Je Nell Hays	Baroness Brianna Je Nell Aislynn of Blue Shadows	Caid	1/10
Tim Jennings	Garraed Galbraith, OL	Ealdormere	1/10
Monalee Kendall	Baroness Genevieve McCullum de Caen	Ansteorra	1/10
Elizabeth Kopros	Baroness CuMhara of Holyhead aka Kope	Middle	1/10
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Owen Shribman	Baron Rowen Killian	Caid	1/10
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Blair Wettlaufer	Brand Thorwaldsson	Ealdormere	1/10
Jennifer Carlson	Comtesse Guenièvre du Dragon Vert	Northshield	7/09
John Chamberlain	Duke Garick von Köpke	Drachenwald	7/09
Shanda Elking	Baroness Shaylan MacNeil	Atenveldt	7/09
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From the Chairman of the Board:

We need your input...please help! If you have an opinion concerning any of the below-named individuals, your commentary is very much needed and gratefully received by the Board. In addition, new nominations are always needed and strongly encouraged. Any member may nominate any member, including themselves, for the Board. If you know someone who you think would make a good Board member, please nominate them. Remember that all information in these letters is kept completely confidential, and no one elected to the board sees commentary on themselves.

Please send all comments and nominations to Marilee Lloyd, Board Recruiting, PO Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, mlloyd@director.sca.org, or recruiting@sca.org. Please include your name and address in any letter sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board so that we may contact them. You will receive a response indicating that we received your correspondence - if you don't hear back from us promptly, we did not get your missive.

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Event Announcements for events held within the boundaries of the Outlands will be printed free of charge. Groups from outside of the Outlands are invited to publish their event announcements at the commercial rates or contact the Chronicler about bartering for ad space, on a space available basis.

Electronic submissions are preferred. Hardcopy submissions will be accepted in any readable form but will be subject to retyping. Event announcements may be edited for length when space limitations occur. Please do not use any special formatting or fonts when submitting event announcements. Deadline for the submission of event announcements is the 1st of the month prior to publication.

ALL event announcements not containing mandatory elements will be returned to the submitter for correction. The following elements MUST be contained in the event announcement to ensure publication in the Outlandish Herald. If these mandatory elements are not included, the event notice will be returned to submitter for correction.

* Name of the event
* Date of the event (day, month and Common Era year)
* Times of the event - when the site opens and closes,
* Name of the sponsoring group
* Mundane location of the site (site name, city, state, zip), and WRITTEN directions. Maps are optional.
* Autocrat information: both SCA and legal names, address, telephone number, email address if available.
* A concise schedule of fees, including a statement regarding non-member fees. If there are no fees associ ated with the event, that must be clearly stated.
* The statement "Checks payable to 'SCA, Inc - GROUP NAME' ".
* Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
* Any additional site restrictions or information.

Commercial Advertisements:
$60 per page; $40 per 1/2 page; $20 per 1/4 page. Prices are for camera-ready ads on a space available, pre-paid basis. Make check out to "SCA, Inc. - The Outlandish Herald."

Contact the Chronicler for additional information at chronicler@outlands.org

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All Quarterly Board Meetings start at 9:00 am
Note: Attendees are asked to wear modern clothing to Board Meetings

Second Quarter 2009: Date – April 18, 2009
Location: Kingdom of Atlantia
Williamsburg Lodge
305 South England Street
Williamsburg VA 23185
757- 220-7976

Third Quarter 2009: Date – July 11, 2009
This meeting will be held by conference call.

Third Quarter 2009: Date – October 24, 2009
Location: Kingdom of Artemisia
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Fourth Quarter 2009: Date – October 24, 2009
Location: Kingdom of Artemisia
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